

IN THE CLAIMS:

The current status of the claims is as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for remotely accessing caller ID information, the method comprising the steps of:

establishing a network connection by a wireless device to a caller ID/answering machine;

transmitting by the wireless device a request for at least one of the caller ID information and the messages from a caller ID/answering machine;

receiving by the wireless device at least the caller ID information and, if available the messages from the caller ID/answering machine; **and**

storing at least the caller ID information and messages, if available, in the wireless device for subsequent [display]rendering, including displaying and/or producing sound, when the caller ID information is provideddisplayed.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of storing the messages in the wireless device for subsequent playback.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of displaying the caller ID information on the wireless device, subsequent to a termination of the connection between the wireless device and the caller ID/answering machine.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of playing back the messages on the wireless device, subsequent to a termination of the connection by the wireless device to the caller ID/answering machine.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of playing back the messages on the wireless device, during the connection by the wireless device to the caller ID/answering machine.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
receiving a user input by the wireless device corresponding to a selection of a caller ID entry stored in the wireless device; and
automatically calling an individual corresponding to the caller ID entry.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is a cellular phone.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the wireless device is a personal digital assistant (PDA).

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the caller ID information comprises at least one of a time of call, a date of the call, a name of the caller, and a telephone number of the caller.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the combination of wired and wireless networks comprises a cellular phone network.

11. (Currently Amended) A wireless device for remotely accessing caller ID information and messages, the wireless device comprising:

a transmitter for sending a request for at least one of caller ID information and messages across a network;
a receiver for receiving at least the caller ID information and, if available messages; and

memory for storing at least the caller ID information and messages, if available, in the wireless device for subsequent rendering, including displaying and/or producing sound, when the caller ID information is provided.

12. (Original) The wireless device of claim 11, wherein the memory of said wireless device further stores the messages for subsequent playback.

13. (Original) The wireless device of claim 11, further comprising a display for displaying the caller ID information, subsequent to a termination of a connection between the wireless device and the caller ID/answering machine.

14. (Original) The wireless device of claim 11, further comprising at least one speaker for playing back the messages, subsequent to a termination of a connection between the wireless device and the caller ID/answering machine.

15. (Original) The wireless device of claim 11, further comprising at least one speaker for playing back the messages, during a connection between the wireless device and the caller ID/answering machine.

16. (Original) The wireless device of claim 11, wherein said receiver is adapted to receive a user input corresponding to a selection of a caller ID entry stored in the wireless device and to automatically call an individual corresponding to the caller ID entry.

17. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the wireless device is a cellular phone.

18. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the wireless device is a personal digital assistant (PDA).

19. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the caller ID information comprises at least one of a time of call, a date of the call, a name of the caller, and a telephone number of the caller.

20. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the network is a combination of wired and wireless networks comprising a cellular phone network.